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REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. Claim 20 has been revised editorially. Claims 20-23 remain pending in the application.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 112

Claim 20 is rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection. Claim 20 has been revised editorially to address this issue. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 103

Claims 20-23 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wang et al. (US 6,723,624) in view of Golovchenko et al. (US 2006/0006377). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection. Golovchenko et al. have an effective prior art date of June 6, 2005, which is subsequent to November 30, 2004, the US filing date of the present application. Moreover, Golovchenko et al. are not entitled to the prior art date of the October 29, 2003 application, of which Golovchenko et al. are a continuation-in-part application, because paragraphs [0108], [0109] and [0143] that are cited in this rejection were not included in the October 29, 2003 application. In addition, the present application is entitled to a priority date of December 8, 2003, which is earlier than the filing date of the June 8, 2004 provisional application, to which Golovchenko et al. claimed priority. A verified translation of the December 8, 2003 priority application is filed herewith to perfect this claim for priority. Therefore, Golovchenko et al. are not available as prior art; the rejection is moot and should be withdrawn. Applicants are not conceding the correctness of the rejection.

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In view of the above, favorable reconsideration in the form of a notice of allowance is respectfully requested. Any questions regarding this communication can be directed to the undersigned attorney, Douglas P. Mueller, Reg. No. 30,300, at (612) 455-3804.



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